

REMARKS

This Election is submitted in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed April 10, 2006. The Election/Restriction Requirement specified that the Applicants are required to elect one of the following patentably distinct species:

(1) Species 1, Claims 9, 12 and 29 drawn to a method wherein the received data record comprises a network resource utilization and/or event indicator data collected by an application manager agent at a remote location;

(2) Species 2, Claim 19-23 and 49-58, drawn to a method wherein the received data record comprises a schema defining data and a stylesheet identifier that identifies the style sheet and wherein retrieving a style sheet is based on the identifier and formatting the data record is based on the style sheet and schema; or

(3) Species 3, Claims 11, 13-15, 30-31, 37-38 and 41-43, drawn to a method wherein the received data record comprises a message type selected from a plurality of message types wherein each message type has a style sheet associated with it.

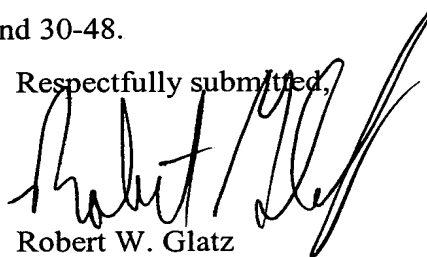
Claims 1-8, 10, 16-18, 24-28, 32-36, 39-40 and 44-48 are identified as generic.

Applicants note that the Election/Restriction requirement identifies each species as directed to methods. However, Applicants note that system and computer program product claims are also included in the present application.

Applicants hereby elect Species 3. Accordingly, Claims 1-8, 10-11, 13-18, 24-28 and 30-48 are now ready for substantive examination based on the Examiner's designations. Applicants are not traversing the Restriction Requirement, because Applicants agree that a determination of the unpatentability of Species 3 would not necessarily imply the unpatentability of Species 1 and 2.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request favorable examination and allowance of Claims 1-8, 10-11, 13-18, 24-28 and 30-48.

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